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THE PAST, versus THE PRESENT.

It is the wont of antiquated individuals to draw unfavorable comparisons between the present and the times when they were boys...

Not yet with all these, are our go-ahead propensities gratified. The progressing Genius of the age, not content, aspires to accomplish even greater marvels...

We have seen within the past day or two a diagram of the conveyance, and read the proposals of its proprietors, wherein they offer to take passengers for California, at \$50 each—through in five days!

It is this experiment succeeds, what may we not expect next? The reverse of OLLAPOD may be realized—who knows? Here it is:—

Imagination took a wide range—and presently I was in a dream. And methought in my dream, that I was in the second story parlor of the Atlantic and Pacific Hotel, and United States' Half-way House...

It becomes our painful but imperative and extraordinary duty, to promulgate the facts of a disaster which reached us today, by the mail from Thebes, via the perpendicular railroad.

We learn, from the Petersburg Intelligencer, that the College of Princeton, N. J., has conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the Rev. JAMES PHILLIPS, Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in our University.

Father Mathew, in reply to an invitation to attend the Temperance Jubilee, in Cincinnati in May next, writes, that his health being re-established, it is his purpose to visit the United States in April.

Forest has published a severe enough letter against Macready, in which he apes Junius, and says, "I will not call you a liar, Mr. Macready, but I have proved you to be one by the very witnesses you summoned in your defence."

Exciting Discussion.

Our readers must have noticed the frequent and ridiculous scenes which occur in Congress in discussing exciting topics. How the members fly into a fury and call each other hard names; and strong language is thrown out that nothing can settle the differences but coffee and pistols!

Mr. Blotton of Aldgate, rose to order. Did the honorable Pickwickian allude to him? (Cries of "Order," "Chair," "Yes," "No," "Go on," "Leave off," &c.)

Mr. A. Snodgrass rose to order. He threw himself upon the Chair. [Hear.] He wished to know whether this disgraceful contest between two members of that club should be allowed to continue.

Mr. Blotton had no hesitation in saying that he had not—he had used the word in its Pickwickian sense. [Hear, hear.] He was bound to acknowledge that personally, he entertained the highest regard and esteem for the honorable gentleman; he merely considered him a Pickwickian point of view.

The Commission to adjudicate Mexican claims, consisting of Mr. EVANS, Mr. SMITH and Colonel PAINE, will assemble in Washington about the 15th of May.

ACTRESS DEAD.—The much admired Miss Rose Tebbin, for two years past connected with the American stage, died on Saturday, at New York, of enlargement of the heart.

A HAPPY EXPRESSION. We learn that a gentleman of Washington city called at the White House, a few days since, accompanied by his family, consisting of three sons and six daughters, to pay his respects to President Taylor.

LIBELOUS VALENTINE.—A female was on Friday held to bail at Philadelphia in \$400, on a charge of libel, in sending a scurrilous valentine to another woman.

It affords me great pleasure to read, in your paper of Saturday last, the kind notice you made of the late David C. Claypole, a noble patriot of the Revolution, who lately deceased in this city.

VANITY FAIR.

This Book has been praised, by the critics and called "good." Some even say it is a work of intense interest, and one or two have complimented the Author upon the exceeding knowledge of human nature portrayed therein.

Amelia, who is meant to be very sweet, very pretty and very amiable, is decidedly weak in intellect, and it gets no wiser the stronger by a ten years knowledge of the naughty people in Vanity Fair; or she would not have been taken in by Becky the second time.

William Dobbin was about as unnatural a saint as Becky was a bad woman, though the most consistent character among the number—not a few—for we meet with very many people in Vanity Fair.

FOR THE LADIES.—Our fair readers will be interested in the following, which we take from a New York Correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, who professes to be au fait in such matters:

The new Parisian bonnet is a trifle smaller, and less broadly arched over the forehead than last winter. The materials are, of course, of the lightest description short of positive diaphany.

HON EDWARD EVERETT is talked of by the Whigs for Congress in the fourth district, Massachusetts, at the next trial, by which time it is expected the Legislature will have passed the plurality law.

THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT have sent a war steamer to California to protect its subjects who have gone to the "diggins."

There is, perhaps, no disease with which our country is affected, which sweeps off annually so many victims, as that fell destroyer of the human race, Consumption. What a vast amount of suffering might be averted of the human family if they would but avail themselves in season of the remedies which Nature has provided for her children, and which Science has reduced to such a form as to be within the reach of all.

DEPARTED.

At Wainsville, Va., on the 8th inst., by Rev. D. Turner, Mr. Wm. J. Houston, of Kenansville, Duplin County, to Miss Jones—and Mr. W. A. Ramsey, of Sumpterville, S. C. to Miss Pauline, daughters of W. D. Hooks, Esq., of Montgomery, Alabama.

On the 21st instant, of a short, but severe attack of disease of the heart, which he bore with great resignation, David Outlaw Esq., aged about 60 years. This gentleman was extensively known in all the surrounding counties, as untiring in his devotion to his affairs, and for his frugality and honesty.

THE Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will assemble in the Hall of Manteo Lodge No. 8, Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 9th day of May, at 10 o'clock.

INSTRUCTIONS in French and Music. MONSIEUR J. BRADY most respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh, that he designs taking a class each of Ladies and Gentlemen, for instruction in the French language—the lessons to commence sometime during the month of April.

Our Spring Goods in Part. JAVA, Leguira, and Rio Coffee, Molasses, Teas, and Spices, Butter, Cheese and Rice, Mackarel, Mullet, Shad, Roe and cut Herrings, Flour, meal, Bacon and Lard, Blown and Ground Alum Salt, Sole and Upper Leather, Calf, Lining Skins, and Shoe Thread, Tin Ware assorted, Bed Cord and Linen, Shirting, Sheet and Oznaburgs, Cotton Yarns from 4 to 16, Yarns, by the Bale, Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff, Nails from 4 to 20 penny, Brown, White, and Shaving Soaps, Sperm, Admantine, and Dolets Candles, Stone and Wood Ware, Garden Hoes, Shovels and Spades, Baggings, Rope, and Twine.

North Carolina Rail Road. Notice is hereby given that Books will be opened for subscription to the Capital Stock of the North Carolina Rail Road Company in the town of Henderson on Thursday, the 19th day of April next, and will be kept open for sixty days thereafter.

New Spring Goods! 1849. R. TUCKER & SON. Are daily receiving their Spring supplies, and have just opened a large assortment of Fashionable Dress Goods, consisting of Solid, Figured, and Rich Chameleon Silks, Striped and Solid Silk Tissues, Plain and Plaid Bl'k do, Barege De Toil, Pink Tarlatans, Toil De Nord, Fancy French Organdie Lawns, Silk Striped Gingham, Black and Second Mourning Muslins and Gingham, Solid and Fancy French Gingham, Mode Colored Batise, Linen Lustras, Linen Gingham, Beautiful French Muslins, French Prints of New Styles, Silk Fringes and Buttons, Linen Fringes and Persian Braids, Bonnet and Cap Ribbons, Silk Chameleon Shawls, Bobin, Swiss and Jackson Edgings and Insertings, Lace, Capes and Collars, Kid Gloves and hosiery, Plain Bordered Lawn and Linen Cambric, Hankerchiefs, Grass and Mohair Skirts, &c., &c.

Notice. THE Trustees of the Bertie Union Academy wish to employ a Teacher to take charge of the Academy for one year, to commence on the second Monday in July. The salary will be five hundred dollars, paid in quarterly instalments, and to a gentleman desirous of making a Profession of Teaching, the situation could be made permanent, and the salary would be increased. All inquiries and applications addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees, at Hotel Post Office, Bertie County, N. C. will be promptly attended to.

TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED proposals will be received till the 21st day of April next, for building a Church in the Town of Lenoir, Va., by the plan and specifications may be seen at the County Court Clerk's Office, or on application to the Building Committee.

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

ON Thursday, the 17th day of May next, (the House and Lot in the City of Raleigh, on which W. & A. Smith reside, will be sold without reserve, and a bona fide title made to the purchaser.

\$300 REWARD. A PROCLAMATION. By His Excellency Charles Manly, Governor of North Carolina.

Whereas, Nathaniel H. Simpson and Andrew F. Gibson stand charged by the Grand Jury of the County of Guilford with stealing a Negro Slave, named Bob, the property of one Ludwig Summers, of the said County of Guilford; and whereas it has been made appear to me, that the said Nathaniel H. Simpson and Andrew F. Gibson have fled from Justice and escaped probably beyond the limits of the State:

Now to the end that the said Nathaniel H. Simpson and Andrew F. Gibson may be arrested and brought to trial for said offence, I do hereby issue this my Proclamation, offering a reward of three hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery of them to the Sheriff of the said County of Guilford, or for their confinement in any Jail in this State; or a reward of \$150 for the arrest and confinement of either of them as aforesaid.

Glory enough for a Life-time! FIRE THE BIG GUN. And let the winds waft to the North, to the East, the South, and the west, the report that heralds the TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

BEAUTIFUL SCHEMES FOR APRIL, 1849. PFER & CO. always sell the good Prize.

Table with columns: Date, Capital, Number of April Prizes, Number of Balls, Price of Tickets, Price of Packages.

Notice. THE price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only, is advertised above. The Manager's printed drawing, endorsed by the Commissioners appointed (for this purpose) by the Governor of Maryland, are in all cases sent to our Correspondents.

PYFER & CO., No. 8 Light-st., Baltimore, Md.